

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims attached hereto which will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 14-17, 19 and 21-26: Currently amended.

Claim 20: Previously presented.

Claims 1-13 and 18: Canceled.

R E M A R K S

The Applicants acknowledge the Office Action of September 30, 2005 with appreciation, as well as the gracious Office interview of February 15, 2006.

With the Office Action of September 30, 2005, a FINAL REJECTION, the Office rejected Claims 14-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to claim with particularity. With the instant Response After Final, the Applicants amend the claims to obviate the rejection and to place the claims in condition for allowance, based on the mutually agreeable language resolved with the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection for failing to claim with particularity is respectfully solicited.

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Accordingly, entry of the present amendment, reconsideration of all grounds of objection and rejection, withdrawal thereof, and passage of this application to issue are all hereby respectfully solicited.

It should be apparent that the undersigned attorney has made an earnest effort to place this application into condition for immediate allowance. If he can be of assistance to the Examiner in the elimination of any possibly-outstanding insignificant impediment to an immediate allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call him at his below-listed number for such purpose.

Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Request for Extension of Time and Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), a check in the amount of \$1020.00; Listing of Claims and Postal Card Receipt.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FURTHER OR ADDITIONAL FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED (DUE TO OMISSION, DEFICIENCY, OR OTHERWISE), OR TO CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT, TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 08,3220.